



## Barbara Ann Zik Churney

December 8, 1939 - December 8, 2013

Barbara Ann Zik Churney, 74, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Sunday December 8, 2013. A native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Barbara has lived in the Ringgold area for the past 6 years and was formerly of Conyers, Georgia. She is preceded in death by her parents, Philip Eugene and Helen Ann Kaczmarek Zik. She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Frank Churney of Ringgold, Georgia; five children, Michele (Ron) Bishop of Avon, Indiana, Phyllis (Paul) Woodhouse of Covington, Georgia, Martin (Sherri) Churney of Marietta, Georgia, Rose (Warren) Farmer of Conyers, GA., and Ann (David) Cain of Ringgold, Georgia; sixteen grandchildren, Phillip, Dirk, Jeff, and Joseph Bishop, Brian and Jillian Slate, Mandy, Drew, Zac, and Bo Churney, Frankie, Mitchell, and Buck Farmer, Kristen Mullins, Austen and Presten Cain. Funeral services will be held 10:30 A.M. Thursday December 12, 2013 at St. Gerard's Catholic Church in Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia. Interment will follow at Chattanooga National Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 4-9 P.M. and Thursday until 9:45 A.M. at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

# Tribute Wall

DF

“ I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT I AM VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS ALL OF US WERE VERY GOOD FRIENDS ONCE UPON A TIME . I HAVE VERY FOND MEMORIES OF BARBARA AND BIG FRANK AND ALL OF THE KIDS IN ANSLEY OAKS APARTMENTS IM SO VERY SORRY  
DIANA

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**DIANA SHANER GROBLEBE - GOLDEN, CO - OLD FAMILY FRIEND** - August 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ The staff of American Cancer Fund® at [www.AmericanCancerFund.org](http://www.AmericanCancerFund.org) is sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. We have received a memorial donation in her name and our sincere condolences go out to her family.

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**American Cancer Fund - Hillsborough, NJ** - December 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Happy Birthday Mom! This day is a great day - 12/14...not only are you sharing your birthday with our Lord and Savior in an awesome place, today, Zac graduated from Georgia Tech. I know you were watching this momentous occasion from a front row seat. Zac knows you are proud of his accomplishment and he loves you very much. We miss you and always will, but know you are in a far better place free from pain. Mom, continue to watch over our family and steer us to things and values that really matter in this life. We will all have the chance to see you in glory some day ourselves; however, until then, keep us on the straight and narrow and let us pass down to our families the meaning of "little things" I love you!!! Marty

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**Martin Churney - Marietta, GA - son** - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ Happy Birthday Barbara! In the arms of God.what a joyous day you will have! We will miss you! RIP Love you!

David - Ringgold, GA - son in law - December 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KG

“ Sorry, I almost forgot Phyllis, the studious one,always a book in hand ,,Love you all ,my heart is aching too ,,Rest in peace dear friend ,,Kathy

Kathy Matts-Williamson - Rutledge, GA - December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Dear friends , please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. The early year memories of the days in Lithonia, have brought a smile to my face many times. I have seen you kids grow up ,now into fine young adults, the years have flown by . Please let the good memories help you get through the rough days. Barbara 's good cooking, Frank's concrete solid boots and big hardy laugh, Grandpa Zik's humor, Anna's tan , Rosie's giggles, Michelle's seriousness, Marty's sports,and our road trip to Wisconsin in the bus,and being stopped by the cops .Good memories, they will heal the pain you are feeling . My Love and Prayers to you all . Kathy and family

Kathy Matts-Williamson - Rutledge, GA - friend - December 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ MICHELLE,  
I REMEMBER ALL OF THE TIMES YOU DROVE YOUR PARENTS  
UP TO WISCONSIN TO VISIT WITH RELATIVES LIKE MY  
MOTHER, BERNICE AND ROMELLE TO NAME A FEW. YOUR  
MOTHER ALSO BABYSAT MY SISTER AND I WHEN WE WERE  
LITTLE CHILDREN. SHE WAS MY SECOND COUSIN AND WILL  
BE TRULY MISSED BY ME AND THE WISCONSIN CROWD.  
WITH SYMPATHY,  
BONNIE O'LESKE

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**BONNIE O'LESKE - MANITOWOC, WI** - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss of this wonderful woman.*

*Barbara babysitted for me when she was sill single. I even have a  
picture of  
her holding me when I was a baby. Further, I was in Frank and  
Barbara's  
wedding; I was seven, then.*

*So hard to know she's gone home.*

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**Kathleen Borch - Madison, WI - cousin** - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *Martin and Sherri,*

*We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Martin's Mother. Your  
family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I know  
how proud she was of you and our hearts go out to you.*

*Much love,  
Betty and Bill Hall*

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**Bill and Betty Hall - Social Circle, GA - friends** - December 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ Kristen,  
We were so sorry to hear about the passing of your grandmothers.  
Our thoughts and our prayers are with you and your family at this  
time.  
We love you.  
Uncle Donnie and Aunt Margaret

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**Donnie and Margaret Mullins - Harrison, TN - niece in-law** - December 12, 2013  
at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Martin & Sherri, we are very saddened to hear of your recent loss  
and would like to express our sincere condolences to you and your  
family.

*May the blessings of love be upon you  
May its peace abide with you  
May its essence illuminate your heart  
Now and forever more...*

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**Amir & Arijana Hafizovic - Snellville, GA - Friend** - December 12, 2013 at 12:00  
AM

BF

“ In memory of Barbara Churney, a nice lady and a wonderful human  
being. We miss you. To Frank and all the children, we love you.  
Thanks for all the great memories and the many kindnesses you  
showed to us through the years.

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**Barnie and Jan - Conyers, GA - friend** - December 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Thinking and praying for you all during this difficult time. I hope that you will be able to find peace. I know that you will miss your mama very much, but she is looking down on you from heaven.

Rosie, Warren, Frankie, Mitchell & Buck,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I am thinking of you and praying for you.  
If you need anything please don't hesitate to call.  
Lisa

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**Lisa Dawkins - Conyers, GA - friend** - December 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Keep your family close during this time of need. Too many times, we fail to realize the importance of family, until it is too late. Slow down in life, and focus on the most important things right now. Everything else will wait. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Sherri, and your family, and my heart aches for your loss. You are loved by many in your UPS family. Be strong.

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**Brian Rogers - GA - Friend** - December 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ What a wonderful mother in law you have been! I will always cherish the good times we shared. I loved you dearly and will miss you so much. RIP

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**David - Ringgold, GA - son in law** - December 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AD

“ *My Dearest Momma,*

*I am so thankful for you. I never questioned your unconditional love for me. I can't even imagine not being able to pick up the phone and hearing your voice on the other end. I know that you are with our wonderful Lord and Savior and will see you again one day in Glory however until then watch over daddy, your children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Help God keep us all on the path to Heaven so we can all be together again.*

*I love you so much and can't imagine life without you. It's incomprehensible how much I will miss you.*

*Love,  
Annie*

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**Ann Cain - Ringgold, GA - Daughter** - December 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Martin, my condolences to you and your family. Will keep you and your family in my prayers. May you find peace in the wonderful memories you have of your Mom*

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**Dawn Bloodworth - Newnan, GA - Friend** - December 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *So sorry for your loss Phyllis, Rose, Frankie and the rest of the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Julie Wayne - Covington, GA - Friend** - December 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM